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SUBJECT: YOUTH PARA

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FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO REFTEL PREPARED BY POST YOUTH
COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND APPROVED BY COUNTRY TEAM:

I. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. PERCENTAGES

30 PERCENT YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS

30 PERCENT YOUNG BUREAUCRATS THROUGHOUT GOVERNMENT

15 PERCENT MEDIA

10 PERCENT EDUCATION INCLUDING UNIVERSITY FACULTY

10 PERCENT LABOR

5 PERCENT NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

B. RATIONALE: MILITARY POSITION FUTURE POWER STRUCTURE

UNCLEAR BUT WARRANTS CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION WHICH
HERETOFORE HAS PROVED DIFFICULT. BUREAUCRATS LARGE
AMORPHOUS GROUP WITH CONSIDERABLE INDIVIDUAL POWER
AND AMBITION BUT WITHOUT ANY INSTITUTIONAL UNITY
ACROSS MINISTRY LINES. MEDIA AND EDUCATION
SECTORS TRADITIONAL AREAS CONTACT. NO SPECIFIC
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YOUTH FOCUS HERE AS, ONCE AGAIN, NO COHESIVE
YOUTH GROUPS EXIST. LABOR HIGHLY CONTROLLED
SECTOR WITH FEW PROMISING YOUTH BUT WORTH SOME
ATTENTION. NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS UNIVERSALLY
IMPOTENT BUT DO REPRESENT IDENTIFIABLE CONCENTRATION
YOUNG PEOPLE.

C. SHORT TERM IMPACT: LACK OF ANY INSTITUTIONAL BASIS
YOUTH IN ABOVE GROUPS WOULD MAKE THEIR IMPACT
MINIMAL EXCEPT AS INDIVIDUALS.

II. OBJECTIVES

A. PERCENTAGES

50 PERCENT ASSURE ACCESS TO FUTURE LEADERS
25 PERCENT PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING BROAD U. S. GOALS
25 PERCENT ENCOURAGE PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO PROBLEMS

B. RATIONALE: AGAIN, THE NON- INSTITUTIONALIZED ASPECT
KENYAN YOUTH DEMANDS WE MAINTAIN GENERAL APPROACH
IN OVERALL PLANNING. IN INDIVIDUAL CASES
OBJECTIVES WOULD VARY TO INCLUDE NEARLY ALL
LISTED. HIGHLY PRAGMATIC APPROACH ADVISED AS
IMPORTANT YOUTH USUALLY HIGHLY EDUCATED, ARTICULATE,
NOT RECEPTIVE ANY NON- KENYAN DOGMA.

III. RESOURCES

A. PERCENTAGES

5 PERCENT CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTS
10 PERCENT FOREIGN STUDENTS
5 PERCENT AMERICAN PROFESSORS
5 PERCENT CU SHORT- TERM AMERICAN GRANTEEES
30 PERCENT AID TRAINING PROGRAM
45 PERCENT USIA CULTURAL & INFORMATION PROGRAMS

B. IMPROVEMENTS: NO RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS TIME.

C. PRIVATE SECTOR: LIMITED TO MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES
AND PRIVATE ASSISTANCE TO KENYAN STUDENTS,
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ADEQUATE, BUT COULD BE EXPANDED TO BRING

MORE STUDENTS TO U. S.

D. PEACE CORPS: ONLY DIRECT CONTRIBUTION IS GOOD
WILL ESTABLISHED AND CONTACT POSSIBILITIES FOR
EMBASSY OFFICERS.

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE

A. MEDIUM

B. DUE TO HIGHLY NON- INSTITUTIONALIZED NATURE
KENYA YOUTH. EMPHASIS ON CERTAIN YOUTH IN
LIGHT THEIR POSITIONS OBVIOUSLY VARIES FROM
VERY HIGH TO NONE.

C. 1. A. 15 PERCENT, 14 HOURS

B. 50 PERCENT CONTACT
20 PERCENT REPORTING
30 PERCENT PROGRAM

C. 40 PERCENT STATE
40 PERCENT USIA
20 PERCENT AID

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